ROOSEVELT VOLUNTEERS RETAINED IN ARMY BILL



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VON HINDENBURG FAILS IN GREAT DRIVES; BRITISH AND FRENCH FIRMLY HOLD LINES

PRESIDENT TAKES ACTION TO SPEED CONGRESS IN ITS WORK ON FOOD REGULATION Remarkable Prophecy Report-

He Calls Senate and House Leaders to Important Conference in the White House.

NO DEFINITE PLAN YET

Friction on Every Side and Reorganization of Legislation to Smooth It Away.

By Samuel M. Williams.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Realizing at last the crisis confronting both Gov has called a conference of agricultural to devise some consolidated plan of war, Army and Navy Deficiency Bill, mental powers. immediate action.

and agricultural department officials. Hoover wants to have a food dictatorship with himself as dictator entirely independent of the Agricultural Department Administration. Naturally

suggestions and the torrents of pro- foreign governments. Construction saying tests pouring in from the country facilities taken over are to be puid have created a condition of chaos out of which there has not come yet a single specific to stop extortions or tories or establishments would be describable. The child was smiling that just before the resignation of relieve the public.

It is with a view of co-ordinating these scattered programmes for rehef and mobilizing the relievers that the President has summoned Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, officials of the department and some others to the White House conference for to-night.

Congress is confused over this food situation. It is unable to find just what the executive branch of the Government wants. Pending a reorganization of the programme and word from the President what line is to be followed, consideration of the food problem and high price bills

Similar confusion of programme exists in regard to munitions materials and supplies for army, navy and

ahip buildings. One of the foremost members of the Council of Defense Advisory Commission said to-day: "Two things have got to be done, and done quickly, if effective results are to be accomplished in this crisis. There must be centralization to the extreme of dis

heavy punishment is sure to fall upon manipulators of prices in the drustic

legislation that will be adopted. WILL SUPERVISE EXCHANGES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

While radical members of Congress would like to see a clean aw op made of all kinds of exchanges that deal in futures and of Specialittors who lay and sell when they do not sustanly

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\$3,390,046,000 FOR ARMY, NAVY AND SHIPBUILDING

argest Appropriation Bill of Its Kind Reported by Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 15,-All apcarrying a total of \$3,300,046,000, in-

chant marine. ention and interned Germans; \$26,-600,600 for army machine guns and \$35,900,000 for heavy army ordnance.

For the new American fleet they digency shipping fond."

for at a reasonable price. Refusal of the vase and spilled the flowers!"

refnance stores, \$2,000,000; navy regree ordinance, \$10,000,000; Hampton thanks invast base, \$1,000,000; navest toads might have affected her compital construction, \$2,500,000; con.

Two days later the girl called her truction and repair of maval vessels. 3,00,000: Eastern Marine Corps sosts, \$2,500,000. Reductions of \$73,000,000 were made

the House bill, mostly for army remance and fortifications, and \$20,-00,000 for manufacture of smokeles

THREE BIG LINERS SUNK? Maritime Exchange Has Rumor

Them. Exchange to day that three great trans- office in the W. & J. Sloune Com-atlantic liners, one a Cunarder, one pany, Pifra Avenue and Forty-sevcontralization to the extreme of destances in the canadian trade and one the promptly engaged in the Canadian trade and one the promptly engaged in the Canadian trade and one the promptly of the International Mercantile Marine were terminated by German stimulations recently of the International Mercantile Marine were terminated by German stimulations recently of the United Street, in a circumstance of the International Mercantile Marine were terminated by German stimulations and the Internation of the

Court of Appeals Rules Oral Betting

a Crime. AlliANY, May 15 - Judgment- concting Joseph Tortora and Morris offman of New York of vicating

will curtail public betting.

DYING DUMB GIRL SPOKE: 'WAR TO END **NEXT SEPTEMBER**'

ed by G. V. McNeir at Bank Directors' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, George V. McNeir, the Vice President end in September of this year.

o wealthy parents, living just out. France. side New York City. She was exceedingly bright as an infant, but she was totally dumb, not being able

000 more for use later as an "emer- she railled and the doctors said she this does not meet with Secretary Houston's ideas and there is a deadlock. Hoover has popular backing. Houston has official support.

Meanwhile the number of food bills introduced in Congress, the stacks of suggestions and the torrents of pro
suggestions and the torrents of pro-

"Why, mother, you have broken persons to deliver requisitioned fac- The mother's astonishment was in-

ompulsory contracts at a reasonable asked her if she had spoken, but there was no answer.

For army conscription, \$2.638,060; army subsistence, \$56,928,066; army subsistence, \$56,928,066; army cansportation, \$61,950,066; Panama Canal fortifications, \$47,86,666; schools for naval recruits, \$2,508,066; naval similar produce the phenomena. The mother followed instructions, but the conditions strong, \$2,060,066; naval similar produce the phenomena. The mother followed instructions, but these two army officers will be conditionally strong and the child did not repeat her speech.

mother into the sick room. The startled woman found the child sit-

"Mother," she said, "I am going to die within a few hours. I am thankful this dreadful war will end in September, 1917."

ingly laid her head upon it. Two hours later she was dead from causes. That Glant Cunarder is Among | not associated with her dumbness. When an Evening World reporter German Chancellor Says It Would Rumors were current on the Maritime called upon Mr. McNeir to-day at his

COLD SPRING IS OVER. WEATHER BUREAU SAYS; SUMMER TIME IS HERE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.- The old spring is over. The Weather Bureau to day announced that the programme of the summer type of

дунст полножны песолійу, дымотидрижд

ARMY BILL TO BE REPORTED, RUSSIAN HARMONY INCLUDING THE PLAN FOR **CONFER WITH DUMA** ROOSEVELT'S VOLUNTEERS

Leaves This Clause Optional T. R.'S SON, THE MAJOR, for Approval or Veto By President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Senate bill to-day agreed to report the meas President to raise the volunteer divi sion Col. Roosevelt desires to lead to

They accepted without change th House provision for the Roosevel Volunteers. As the Senate by a large vote previously approved the volum developed a physical weakness and teer force, its final adoption by both gained her health later. She studied certain unless something unexpectedly Whether Col, Roosevelt and a vol

all reading matter on the subject that for the President to decide, as the promuch better grasp upon its intricacies makes it optional and not mandatory

GEN. BRUSSILOFF, RUSSIA'S

Gurko Also Quits.

PETROGRAD, May 15 (via London).-It became known here to-day Another section to carry out the and looking at the tragedy of the the Provisional Minister of War, Gen chirabuliding programme provides for vase and its contents. The mother Guchkoff, was announced yesterday Gen. Alexia Brussiloff, Commander in Chief of the Russian armies on the Physicians and specialists were southwestern front, and Gen. Gurko Guchkoff has been appointed.

> Bruselloff has been generally regarded as the most able of all the Russian generals. He was in com-mand of Russia's most successful of fensive—that by which the Austrian ussia's southeastern army since las-

She adjusted her pillow and smit- HOLLWEG REFUSES TO TALK OF PEACE

Not Serve Interests of Country.

the Belchstag to-day by some to t would not serve the interest of to the country to make a declaration.

the country to make a declaration, and therefore he declined to do an.

The Chancellor said that is six to-lay said it was by no occurs consistent for more was cuty and said for the proposition would be acceptable for conclusion of the war.

Both the Conservatives and the Socialists presented interpolations in regard to Germany's was also said to the book of the Government's parallel to make a declaration of the said the socialists and the conservatives and the Socialists presented interpolations in regard to Germany's was also said and the socialists presented interpolations in regard to Germany's was also said the socialists presented interpolations in the socialists presented interpolations in the socialists of the way and the socialists presented interpolations in the social said to the brook matching out the social said to the brook of the Government's parallel said to the brook of th Socialists presented interpolations are regard to Germany's was simple and until reconstry the Charceller was ex-pected to make a detailed the The Socialists are taken as principal proposals.

Provisional Government Issues Proclamation That It Will Stick to Its Task. IN HIS TOGS OF WAR

PETROGRAD, May 15,-The Work-AT PLATTSBURG CAMP nen's and Soldiers' Executive Committee to-day formed a commission to regotiate with the Provisional Goy

NEAR; COUNCIL TO

iemocratize the army as well as to

tion of last wek, when, by a vote of 25 to 22, coalition in government with the Duma members was rejected.

What is left of the provisional minlstry met to-day at the home of Prince Lvoff the Premier, to discuss a form of coalition which will save Russia from disintegration. Previously Foreign Minister Millukoff had n desputched to the battlefront t et the soldiers a A plead with then to show a united front to the enemy and to stand firm for responsible

to fight vigorously against the enemy, c tring Germany and her imperialistic autocracy is seeking to destroy free Russia and reduce her pc ple into slavery. The appeal warned against fraternizing with enr soldlers:

The Provisional Government has issued a proclamation regarding the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff, in which it says:

"M. Guchkoff thought it feasible personally to leav) the Provisional Government and divest bimself of Russia. The Provisional Government, which is fully aware of the danger as present facing Russia after the troules the country has gone through, g at its post **READY TO-MORROW**

"The Provisional Government is confident that the participation by new representatives of democracy in the responsible task of government will re-establish that unity and fulfillment of power in which the country will find its salvation."

The speech of Minister of War Jarensky to the Congress of Depu-LONDON, May 15 -- Premier Lloyd ties from troops at the front, in which learne will transmit terms of a set. he pleaded for unity and declared that ioment of the Irish question devised all should "work for peace by the by the Government to Irish leaders baye a marked effect.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Minister said: Law made this announcement in the "I came to you because my strength than to any other commander now in

NEW HOME RULE

BILL FOR THE IRISH

Government Frames Measure

That Will Be Made Public

in House on Monday,

Heate of Cummons to day. The Consernment's proposals were former courage nor have my former legend of success attaches. He be-BERLIN rvia London). May the not abelieved. The Promise will out converted that we are conscionings came a popular hero and the idel of chancellar von Bernmann Hall of him that in detail to the House of chineses, not slaves in revolt. I am the solidiers for his defense of Veranswered the peace laters for his defense of Veranswered the peace laters for his defense of Veranswered the day her would have been in birsh mornious of the Blass are when the front of a new life was front some time ago had be bruined from in the bearts of the Blass ing patch the same temporals.

These by touch with the standard with the bearts of the Blass the degree of power he wished.

> the whips be impossible to save the country month he was named as Chief of Australians. English and Scottish will have to tell you that we can no ten. Nivelle was ambordinate to the soldiers who night before but longer give you the emount of eread ten. Petain until at the atter's angular due thomselves in on the western you expect or other empelies on which greaten he was made Communidering our tays a right to must be prosent or other empelies on which the was made to minimum and the williams of the village, on the north-grant to the right to make a brilliant research to the Fosti, who made a brilliant research to the states to the war, and detailed

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH AND FRENCH

Successive Waves at Bullecourt and North of the Aisne Met With Machine-Gun Fire-Insignificant Bits of Ground Won.

NEW ATTACK NEAR LOOS CHECKED BY HAIG'S MEN

LONDON, May 15 .- Germany launched a concerted counter-atreinforce Russia's military strength tack on both the French and British fronts to-day of such force as to suggest almost a general counter-offensive movement. The attacks were repelled for the most part, but both the British and the French forces were compelled to relinquish insignificant bits of ground.

Hindenburg's army has been strongly reinforced, but no mention is made in the official despatches of the participation in the attacks of the 600,000 German troops reported to have been brought from Russia to the western front. There were rumors from other sources that these troops had already begun to take part in the great struggle.

OF ALL FIGHTING

General Foch, One of Heroes of Marne, Appointed Chief of Staff.

responsibility for the destinies of to-day named Generalissimo of the occupied. French armies, with supreme command of the forces in the field.

en. Foch, one of the heroes of the onsiders that it has no right to shift Marne, who commanded the French he burden of power, and is remain- centre at that memorable battle, was named to succeed Petain as Chief of

> Gen. Nivelle, who has been in command of the French field forces, will have command of certain army The sweeping changes in the com-

mands of the French fighting forces were decided upon at a session of the Council of Ministers.

Gen. Petain, who was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, is the man to whom many Frenchmen have been looking for the initiative In the course of his speech the which would win a decisive success on the French front. To him more is at an end. I no longer feel my active service with the French the

country could govern breif without Gen. Pendin was placed in command "As affales are going on now it will jur a group of armies, and late last

Field Marshal Haig's report detailed a tremendous German bompardment of the positions his troops have gained on the Hindenburg line and particularly at Bullecourt, followed by attacking waves. There was heavy fighting. In the northern part of the village the British commander in chief frankly stated British adranced posts had been "forced back

short distance." The French official report showed a violent hombardment of Gen. Nivelle's recently gained positions on the Chemin des Dames (Ladies' Highway) and a powerful German attack over a wide front near La Bouvelle. The assault was repulsed by machine gun fire except in one spot PARIS, May 15.—Gen. Petain was where a small advance trench was

> The German War Office to-day claimed that troops of the German Crown Prince had captured the farm of Ste. Berthe, east of Fort de Malmalson, on the Aisas front.1 The text of Field Marshal Haig's

report to the War Office follows: "Small engagements between outposts, in which our troops were successful, took place during the night southeast of Epchy. Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in Bullecourt and the Hindenburg line and again delivered two determined counter attacks. His attempt upon the Hindenburg line completely failed. In Bullecourt his attack was also repulsed after fighting in which our advanced posts in the northwestern position of the village were forced

back a short distance. "Another hostile counter attack southeast of Loos was stapped by our artiflery. We made a successical rand last night in the neighborhood of Aprez and explained a

must counter-attacks, which, though suffering frightful losses, have falled

produced and going or project. We und carry in the war, was detached an age and more out on the other ante, directus, the nastices in there to-

day and holding their gains. No work Venus Pencils cannot do .- Ad t. Their fight through the village wat